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WE'RE FOR AMERICA/AMERICANS!

THE American Federation of Labor adopted a resolution opposing the use of streetcars for carrying mails. Would they have them walk?

THE Chicago Inter-Ocean says that three years ago Democrats made a great outcry against "the dangers of an enormous surplus in the Treasury." President CLEVELAND and his party abolished it, and yet the President in his 20,000-word message never once boasted of the exploit. This shows that the President is modest.

SOME of the "society" simpletons at the Capital gave out that they wouldn't attend the inaugural ball in honor of Governor BRADLEY because Negroes would be there on an equality with white folks! And now people who ought to have better sense chatter about the possibility of mixed schools in Kentucky—a thing prohibited by a Constitution that can't be changed except by a majority vote of the voters, who are nearly four-fifths white.

WHEN the Wilson Bill was being concocted in the House by the Committee on Ways and Means two years ago, it was the boast of Chairman WILSON and of the Democratic reformers generally that the substitution of ad valorem for specific duties would be advantageous. Now the Treasury officials are complaining of serious undervaluation, and endeavoring to have Consuls be more watchful of this matter in the invoices declared before them.

CONGRESSMAN WALKER of Massachusetts, the probable Chairman of the Banking and Currency Committee, has prepared a resolution which he will offer, authorizing the Appropriations Committee to employ an expert who is to ascertain definitely the condition of affairs in the Treasury Department. Secretary CARLISLE, as indicated by the Treasury figures, has been withholding payments and delaying the issuance of vouchers as long as possible, in order to reduce the apparent expenditures of the Government, so as to keep down the deficit.

As soon as the committees are organized in the House, the Republicans will investigate the Treasury. It is expected that the proposed investigation will show the people how near to violation of the laws the Treasury Department has approached in order to make a good showing.

The striking housewives of New York have given in and asked to be taken back, but the Iron League will disturb none of the new men.

William Henry Ott, alias "Mustang Bill," says that he used Ayer's Hair Vigor for nearly five years, and owes to it his splendid hair, of which he is justly proud. Mr. Ott has ridden the plains for twenty-five years, and is well known in Wyoming and the Northwest.

The Southern Railway has made a rate of two-thirds of a cent a mile to the Atlanta Exposition, perhaps the lowest long distance rate ever given.

When most needed it is not unusual for your family physician to be away from home. Such was the experience of Mr. J. Y. Schenck, Editor of The Caddo, Ind. Ter., Banner, when his little girl, two years of age, was threatened with a severe attack of croup. He says: "My wife insisted that I go for the doctor, but as our family physician was out of town I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which relieved her immediately. I will not be without it in the future." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by J. James Wood, Druggist.

Anticipating a stirring trade during the approaching holidays, we have made generous provisions in all our lines and are better prepared than ever before to meet our abundant demand. Our stock was selected from the best known makers in their different specialties, and for beauty of pattern and moderation in prices can't be equaled in Notheaters Kentucky. Nice, new, fresh goods, and we would be pleased to have you examine before purchasing your holiday or wedding presents. J. HALLMARK.

SURE CURE FOR DULL TRADE.

John
Wanamaker
Says:

"I do the heaviest advertising in dull times. Then it is when people look most keenly for bargains and are anxious to know what things cost, and where they can save money. I advertise particular things, give prices, and take as much pains with my announcement as I do with my stock. One big dinner wont keep up the reputation of the big house—but steady, good cooking does it. I never permit interest in my announcements to lag, and never miss an issue in my chosen publications. Advertising has made my store one of the largest in the country."

For cheap Ribbons for fancy work, go to Mrs. L. V. Davis, Zweigart Block.

RIDING ON THE RAIL!

What the Great Steel Highways
Offer to Travelers.



Homeseekers' Excursions.
On January 14th and 28th the Iron Mountain Route will have on sale from St. Louis round trip excursion tickets to all points in Arkansas and Texas at rate of one fare plus \$2. tickets good until February 18th returning. Stopovers will be allowed at pleasure for inspection of lands. For maps, timetables, land pamphlets and full particulars address N. R. Warwick, Agent, 317 Vine Street, Cincinnati, O.

The C. and O. will sell round trip tickets to the following territory at one fare plus \$2: In the state of Virginia to all points on the C. and O. Railway except North of Gordonsville, all points on the B. and O. Railway, Winchester to Lexington, and all points on the N. and W. Railway. Tickets on sale December 18th and 17th. Return limit thirty days.

Christmas and Holiday Excursion Rates.

The C. and O. will sell round-trip tickets between all stations on the C. and O. Railroad at one and one-third first class fare, and will also sell round-trip tickets to all points on the C. C. and St. L., C. H. and D., L. N. A. and C. L. and N. B. and O. S. W., L. S. and C. N. O. and T. P. Railroads at one and one-third fare to Cincinnati plus one and one-third fare Cincinnati to destination. Tickets on sale December 24th, 25th, 31st and January 1st; return limit January 24.

Through Cars to California via "The True Southern Route."

The Iron Mountain route, in connection with the Texas and Pacific and Southern Pacific Railways, offers to tourists and homeseekers contemplating a trip to California the following features: From St. Louis daily Pullman Palace Buffet Sleeping cars to Los Angeles and other California points without change, and every Wednesday and Thursday evenings Pullman Tourist Sleeping cars to Los Angeles and other California points. The tourist cars used on these weekly excursions are modern and built especially for California travel. The excursions are personally conducted, and the object is to enable those who do not wish to purchase first-class tickets the privilege of sleeping-car accommodations and no change of cars. No high altitudes and free from ice and snow, forming an ideal winter way to the land of sunshine, fruit and flowers. Via this route the dangers of snow blockades and delays are obviated. For maps, time-tables and full particulars address N. R. Warwick, Agent, 317 Vine street, Cincinnati, O.

School Rates to Atlanta.

To bonafide students and teachers of schools, colleges and universities, traveling in parties of twenty-five or more, the Kentucky Midland will sell tickets to Atlanta and return at \$8.50 per capita from Frankfort and \$9.40 from Paris. C. D. Berceaw, G. P. A.

Cotton States and International Exposition, Atlanta, Ga.

September 18th to December 31st, 1896. For the above occasion the C. and O. will sell round trip tickets from Mayaville to Atlanta at the following rates:

Ten-day tickets on sale Tuesday and Thursday of each week, \$11.40; twenty-day tickets on sale daily, \$15.70; tickets good returning up to January 7th, 1896, \$23.40. Tickets will be sold September 18th to December 15th.

Tour of Historical Mexico.

A select party for a grand tour of all Mexico, "The Egypt of the New World," will leave Cincinnati Tuesday morning, January 21st. From St. Louis a special train of Pullman Palace vestibuled Sleeping and Dining Cars will be used throughout the entire trip of thirty-five days. Special innovations, such as waiting maids for ladies attendance, daily morning newspaper printed on board the train, etc. Everything first-class. An opportunity seldom offered to visit Mexico under such favorable auspices. The cost of the entire trip from Cincinnati \$211.50; from St. Louis \$200.00. For descriptive pamphlets, map folders, itinerary and full particulars, address N. R. Warwick, Agent Iron Mountain Route, 317 Vine street, Cincinnati, O.

KENTUCKY NEWS.

The Latest News From All Parts of the Commonwealth.

JUDGE SWANGO.

Register of the Land Office, Concedes His Indebtedness to the State.
FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 17.—Judge G. B. Swango, register of the land office, made a statement to the auditor Monday morning conceding his indebtedness to the state in the sum of \$877.74, but explaining that the delinquency arose, as he says, by litigation over some of the land patents issued from his department, the fees on which have never been collected. State Inspector Gardner made an amended report to Gov. Bradley, in which he makes the shortage the same as conceded by the register. Mr. Gardner says his attention has also been called to side notes, and references which convince him that Judge Swango did not intend to swindle the state.

CRAP GAME.

An Exciting Time in Which Several Persons Were Shot.

FLEMINGSBURG, Ky., Dec. 17.—A general fight took place here among a gang of crap shooters. Razors and pistols were brought into play and when the smoke had cleared away four men were found to be seriously wounded. One was slashed with a knife, another received a ball in the thigh and the others caught two balls, one in the arm and one in the hip. Still another man was shot three times in the head. The flattened balls were removed from under the scalp of the last named without serious injury. Several of the gang are now in jail and others will be arrested. None will die.

French Murder Trial Transferred.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 17.—The murder trial of B. F. French, of French-Eversole feud fame, was transferred from Hazard to Jackson Monday morning by Special Judge Phillips to prevent another outbreak between the factions who were on hand at Hazard in full force armed to the teeth.

Jail-Breakers Recaptured.

MIDDLESBORO, Ky., Dec. 17.—Frank Renfro and Harry Amy, the alleged burglars who broke jail Saturday night, were recaptured by Chief Turner and a posse Monday morning. Clint Woods, who is supposed to have robbed Hudnall's store, was captured by Policeman Cecil.

Gov. Bradley's First Felony Pardon.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 17.—The first felony pardon issued by Gov. Bradley was granted in the case of Henderson Bush, of Perry county, Monday. Bush is in for five years for housebreaking. He has consumption and the prison physician certified that he can not live more than a few months.

New Kentucky Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The following fourth-class postmasters were commissioned Monday: J. L. Markwell, Dalesburg, Fleming county; J. H. Runner, Halsell, Warren county; M. D. Howard, Middle Fork, Jackson, county; J. W. Scott, Shady Nook, Harrison county.

Falmouth Democrat Suspends Publication.

FALMOUTH, Ky., Dec. 17.—The Falmouth Democrat, founded by Adie O. Robertson 12 years ago, and later passed into the hands of J. W. Peck, of Carter county fame, has suspended, and the plant will be taken to Cynthia and a republican paper published.

Somerset's New City Officers.

SOMERSET, Ky., Dec. 17.—The board of city council of this place at their meeting Monday appointed the following city officers: P. O. Hughes, chief of police; J. P. Hornaday, city attorney; H. H. Gragg, tax collector; John S. Tate, assessor.

A Pair of Kentucky Colonels.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 17.—Gov. Bradley increased the list of Kentucky colonels Monday by the appointment of Edwin R. Conway, of Louisville, and Prof. Wilbur R. Smith, of Lexington, as aide-de-camps on the staff of governor with the rank of colonel.

A Teacher Dies of Gastric Fever.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Dec. 17.—Miss Mattie Young died at the home of her father, Dr. James Young, in this city, after a lingering illness of gastric fever, aged about 23 years. She had for several years been a teacher in the graded city school.

Clothing Caught Fire From the Stove.

VALLEY VIEW, Ky., Dec. 17.—Sunday morning the clothes of Mrs. Clel Richardson, living about one mile from here, caught fire from a stove. She died in awful agony Sunday night leaving six helpless children.

Church Damaged by Fire.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 17.—The First Christian church of this city was damaged by fire Monday afternoon to the extent of \$2,500. It was only by the hardest work that the building, which cost \$30,000, was saved.

Dry Goods and Grocery Store Robbed.

DOVER, Ky., Dec. 17.—Burglars effected an entrance into the dry goods and grocery store of J. E. McKinley and secured goods to the amount of nearly \$100, a small sum of money and some valuable papers.

Well-Known Hotel Man Expires.

COLUMBIA, Ky., Dec. 17.—C. A. Smith, one of the best citizens of Adair county and proprietor of the Columbia hotel, is dead. He was 61 years of age and was afflicted with typhoid-malarial fever.

Child Falls into the Fire-Place.

ASHLAND, Ky., Dec. 17.—A little child of John Brown, a lumber cutter, living near Meads, fell into a large open fire-place and was burned to death ere her parents could remove her.

Oldest Woman in Kentucky Dead.

ASHLAND, Ky., Dec. 17.—Mrs. Wilson, the oldest woman in Kentucky, has died at Lanesboro, Menefee county, aged 107 years. She had records to prove her age.

THE CHAIRMEN

Of the Different Committees in the Senate Selected.

Every Republican and Populist Member of the Senate Taken Care Of.

Senator Sherman Receives the Chairmanship of Foreign Relations; Quay, Public Buildings and Grounds; Cullom, Inter-State Commerce.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The republican committee to fill the committees of the senate completed its labors Monday night and directed a call for a caucus to be issued for Tuesday immediately upon the adjournment of the senate. When this caucus convenes Mr. Mitchell, chairman of the committee, will submit and the caucus will approve the following list of chairmen, which, it will be seen, takes care of every republican and populist member of the senate:

Agriculture, Proctor, Vermont; appropriations, Allison, Iowa; contingent expenses, Jones, Nevada (pop.); census, Chandler, New Hampshire; civil service and retrenchment, Pritchard, North Carolina; claims, Teller, Colorado; coast defenses, Squire, Washington; commerce, Frye, Maine; District of Columbia, McMillan, Michigan; education and labor, Shoup, Idaho; enrolled bills, Sewell, New Jersey; to examine the several branches of the civil service, Peffer, Kansas (pop.); finance, Morrill, Vermont; fisheries, Perkins, California; foreign relations, Sherman, Ohio; immigration, Lodge, Massachusetts; improvements of the Mississippi river, Nelson, Minnesota; Indian affairs, Pettigrew, South Dakota; Indian depredations, Wilson, Washington; interstate commerce, Cullom, Illinois; irrigation, Warren, Wyoming; judiciary, Hoar, Massachusetts; library, Hansbrough, North Dakota; manufactures, Wetmore, Rhode Island; military affairs, Hawley, Connecticut; mines and mining, Stewart, Nevada (pop.); naval affairs, Cameron, Pennsylvania; organization and expenditures in the executive departments, Butler, North Carolina (pop.); Pacific railroads, Gear, Iowa; patents, Platt, Connecticut; pensions, Gallinger, New Hampshire; post offices and post roads, Wolcott, Colorado; printing, Hale, Maine; privileges and elections, Mitchell, Oregon; public buildings and grounds, Quay, Pennsylvania; public lands, Dubois, Idaho; railroads, Clark, Wyoming; relations with Canada, Carter, Montana; revision of the laws, Burrows, Michigan; rules, Aldrich, Rhode Island; territories, Davis, Minnesota; transportation and routes to seaboard, McBride, Oregon; to establish the University of the United States, Kyle, South Dakota, (pop.); international expositions, Thurston, Nebraska; to investigate the geological survey, Elkins, West Virginia; national banks, Mantel, Montana; forest reservations, Allen, Nebraska (pop.); to investigate trespassers on the Indian lands, Baker, Kansas. The special committee to investigate the Ford's theater disaster will be left open for one of the Utah senators.

Under the present democratic organization of the senate, each member of the populist party holds a chairmanship, and the republicans believing they should deal equally as just with the third party, have also given them chairmanships. Messrs. Jones, of Nevada, Stewart, Allen and Peffer are left where they are now, and Mr. Kyle, who is ranking member on the committee to establish the University of the United States was transferred from the committee on education and labor to the chairmanship of the first named committee. Mr. Butler, of North Carolina, the new populist senator, is given a chairmanship equal to that of Mr. Peffer's.

The republican personnel of the more important of the committees will be as follows, a number of these committees having been increased in size, owing to the enlarged republican representation in the senate chamber:

Committee on commerce—Frye, Maine; Cullom, Illinois; Quay, Pennsylvania; Squire, Washington; McBride, Oregon; Elkins, West Virginia; McMillan, Mich., and Jones, Nevada (pop.). District of Columbia—McMillan, Michigan; Wolcott, Colorado; Gallinger, New Hampshire; Hansbrough, North Dakota; Proctor, Vermont; Wetmore, Rhode Island, and Pritchard, North Carolina.

Finance—Morrill, Vermont; Sherman, Ohio; Allison, Iowa; Aldrich, Rhode Island; Platt, Connecticut; Wolcott, Colorado, and Jones, (pop.), Nevada.

Foreign Relations—Sherman, Ohio; Frye, Maine; Davis, Minnesota; Cameron, Pennsylvania; Lodge, Massachusetts, and Cullom, Illinois.

Interstate Commerce—Cullom, Illinois; Chandler, New Hampshire; Wolcott, Colorado; Gear, Iowa; Carter, Montana; Aldrich, Rhode Island.

Judiciary—Hoar, Massachusetts; Teller, Colorado; Platt, Connecticut; Mitchell, Oregon; Davis, Minnesota; Thurston, Nebraska; Clark, Wyoming.

Military affairs, Hawley, Connecticut; Cameron, Nevada; Shoup, Idaho; Proctor, Vermont; Elkins, West Virginia; Sewell, New Jersey.

Mr. Dubois, of Idaho, is added to the committee on naval affairs.

Pacific railroads, Gear, Iowa; Davis, Minnesota; Wolcott, Colorado; Frye, Maine, and Stewart (pop.), Nevada.

Post offices and post roads, Wolcott, Colorado; Mitchell, Oregon; Chandler, New Hampshire; Wilson, Washington and Burrows, Michigan.

Mr. Burrows, of Michigan, has also been added to the committee on privileges and elections, and Mr. Warren, of Wyoming, to the committee on public buildings and grounds.

Pacific Cable Co. Incorporated.

TRUSTON, N. J., Dec. 17.—The Pacific Cable Co. was incorporated here Monday with a total capital stock of \$1,000,000, divided into 10,000 shares.

TODAY!

We make our regular December Reduction in CLOAKS!

Our stock is somewhat broken, but we make up for this in price—

\$6, \$7 and \$8 Jackets marked to \$5. Cloth Capes at \$3 50, \$4 and \$5.

A few fine Electric Seal Capes to close—\$20 grade at \$15; \$18 grade at \$13 50. See them; they are bargains.

We have made corresponding reductions in Dress Goods. Call and let us show you through. Seeing is believing.

No. 51 West Second Street. **Browning & Co.**

SEASONABLE DRY GOODS, FANCY and STAPLE

CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, MATTINGS, And Housekeeping Goods Generally Always on Hand AND FOR SALE BY

GEORGE COX & SON.

SEE.....

OUR LIST OFBARGAINS.

Ladies' Vests at 17, 25, 43, 50 and 60 cents, usual, 25, 35, 50 and 75 cents and \$1.
All-wool Flannel at 10 cents, worth 25 cents.
Blankets at 50 cents, \$1, \$1 50, \$2 up to \$7 50 per pair. Special all-wool Blankets at \$2 39 per pair, worth \$3 25.
Special low prices on our large stock of Stamped Linens.
Beautiful Table Covers, 19 cents each.
See our Silk Linens; they are beauties for drapery and comforts.
Low prices on Carpets, Rugs, Lace Curtains, &c.
If looking for bargains don't miss us.

Yours for Bargains, ... **Paul Hoeflich & Bro.**



"Bread is the Staff of Life," THEREFORE HAVE IT GOOD.

Ballard's Obelisk Baking Powder

The Purest, Strongest and Best.

Always Reliable ONLY 25c PER POUND CAN.

FOR THE Fall Trade.

A supply of pure White Lead, Linseed Oil, Lamps, Lamp Chimneys, Spices, Teas, Soaps, Perfumes, Toilet Articles, etc. The public invited to call. Pure goods and reasonable prices guaranteed.

J. Jas. Wood,

DRUGGIST, Mayaville, Ky.

Opening of the.....

Candy Season.

MARSHMALLOWS, 25c. per pound. The finest grade made for fine candy trade. Fine Hand-made CREAMS, only 25c. per pound.
All Grades of MIX CANDY, from 7 1/2 to 25c. per pound.
Headquarters for

FRUITS

OF ALL KINDS, OYSTERS, CELERY AND CRACKERS.... FRESH FISH.

Special prices to School and Sunday-school teachers.

MARTIN BROS.

Boots and Shoes!

DON'T TALK ADVANCE ON SHOES

But attend the great Boot and Shoe sale at the Progress Shoe Store for this week.

\$4 00 Calf Boots.....	\$3 00	\$3 50 Ladies' Kid Button, late style.....	\$2 50
\$4 00 Calf Boots.....	2 25	\$3 00 Ladies' Dongola, button, hand-sewed.....	\$2 40
\$2 00 Kip Boots.....	1 90	\$2 50 Ladies' Dongola, button, all shoes and styles.....	\$2 30
\$2 00 Kip Boots.....	1 50		
\$2 50 Men's Calf Shoes, Cap and Plain Toe, Lace and Congress.....	\$2 90	\$2 50 Misses' Springheel Kid, button, all sizes.....	\$1 50
\$2 00 Men's Calf Shoes, latest styles.....	\$2 25	\$2 00 Misses' Springheel Kid, button.....	\$1 40
\$2 30 Men's Satin Calf Shoes, all styles.....	\$1 90	\$1 25 Misses' Kid, button, opera tip.....	95

These are Fall and Winter goods, and every pair warranted. Call and examine before buying.

Yours, always ready to serve,

THE PROGRESS

MINER'S OLD CORNER STAND.